



National Institute of Nursing Research

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: EXTRAMURAL & ONLINE

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSAs) and the career development (K) awards help develop a highly trained, diverse pool of nurse scientists to address the nation's most pressing health challenges. NINR also supports the NIH-wide Pathway to Independence award to foster promising postdoctoral nurse scientists. For more information on NINR extramural (outside of NIH) training opportunities, see our Funding Mechanisms Table at www.ninr.nih.gov/mechtable.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards

F31: The Individual Predoctoral Fellowship Award

Assists predoctoral students in full-time mentored research training toward a doctoral degree for up to 5 years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-309.html>

F31: The Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research Award

Assists predoctoral students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, with disabilities, and from disadvantaged backgrounds in full-time mentored research training toward a doctoral degree for up to 5 years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-308.html>

F32: The Postdoctoral Fellowship

Supports developing nurse scientists who want to extend their research potential.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-307.html>

F33: The Senior Fellow

Provides funding for experienced nurse scientists to explore new areas of science.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-310.html>

Career Development (K) Awards

K01: The Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

Provides nurse scientists with additional mentored research experience with an expert investigator for 3 years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-190.html>

K23: The Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award

Supports the career development of nurse scientists who have made a commitment to focus on patient-oriented research.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-198.html>

K24: The Mid-Career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research

Provides clinicians with protected time for patient-oriented research and to act as mentors for beginning nurse scientists.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-206.html>

K99/R00: The Pathway to Independence (PI) Award

Promising postdoctoral nurse scientists receive both mentored and independent research support for up to 5 years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-077.html>



Improve Your Grantsmanship Skills!

NINR offers two online trainings for nurse scientists at the early and more advanced stages of their careers:

- Developing Nurse Scientists Course
<https://www.ninr.nih.gov/training/online-developing-nurse-scientists>
- Midcareer Technical Workshop Videos
<https://www.ninr.nih.gov/training/midcareervideos>